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Application No. 09/998,274	:	DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 1, 2009 to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on August 31, 2009 for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Additionally, the request for change of correspondence address has been accepted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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